

Crinkleroot's

25 FISH



EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW



BY JIM ARNOSKY

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Give your child a head start in recognizing the fish he or she will most often be exposed to in stories and poems and textbooks and films with this helpful master list. It has been carefully chosen by the acclaimed naturalist Jim Arnosky, winner of the *Washington Post*/Children's Book Guild Award for his overall contribution to nonfiction books for children. As simple and cheerful as can be, this book for basic learning shares the wonder of fish with even the youngest child.

The jacket shows a sunfish.





To Ryan and Tyler Brett

A NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR

In his *Book of Woodcraft* the great naturalist Ernest Thompson Seton listed forty birds that he thought every child should know. Though I disagreed with some of his selections, the listing made me think: How many and which birds should every child know? Which fish? Which mammals? What other animals?

The four books in the series CRINKLEROOT'S 100 ANIMALS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW (*Crinkleroot's 25 Birds, 25 Fish, 25 Mammals, and 25 More Animals*) are intended to provide a base of knowledge of the animal kingdom. I hope my selections will make parents and teachers consider, as Mr. Seton's forty birds made me consider, which other animals should be included.

—Jim Arnosky

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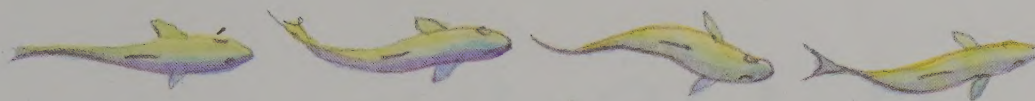


Hello! My name is Crinkleroot. I'm a friend to all the animals. How many animals do you know?

In this book, there are twenty-five fish you should know.

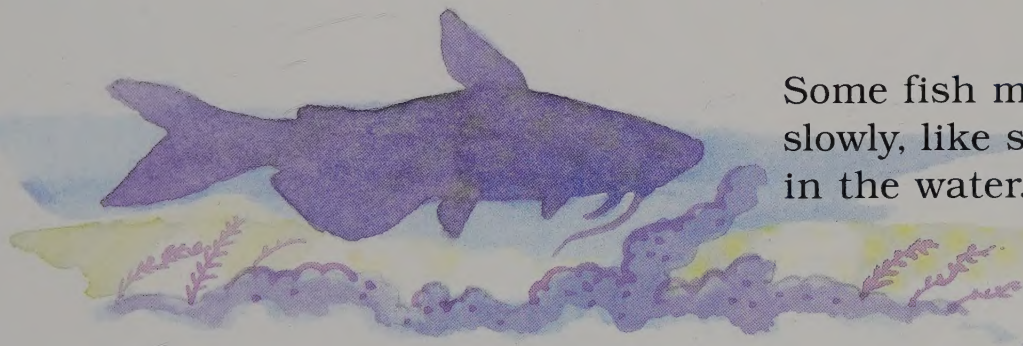
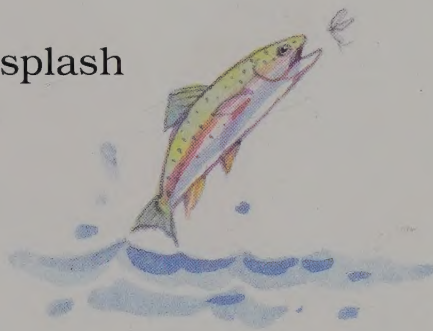


Fish live in water. They can breathe underwater because they have gills.



Fish swim by flexing their strong backbones
and waving their fins.

Some fish leap into the air and splash
back down. They dart and dash.
They sparkle and flash.



Some fish move
slowly, like shadows
in the water.

Certain kinds of fish live in fresh water, while other
kinds live in salt water. The first twelve fish
in this book are found in fresh water.
The next thirteen are saltwater fish.

Have fun learning your fish!

Your friend,

Crinkleroot

Goldfish





Carp



Sunfish

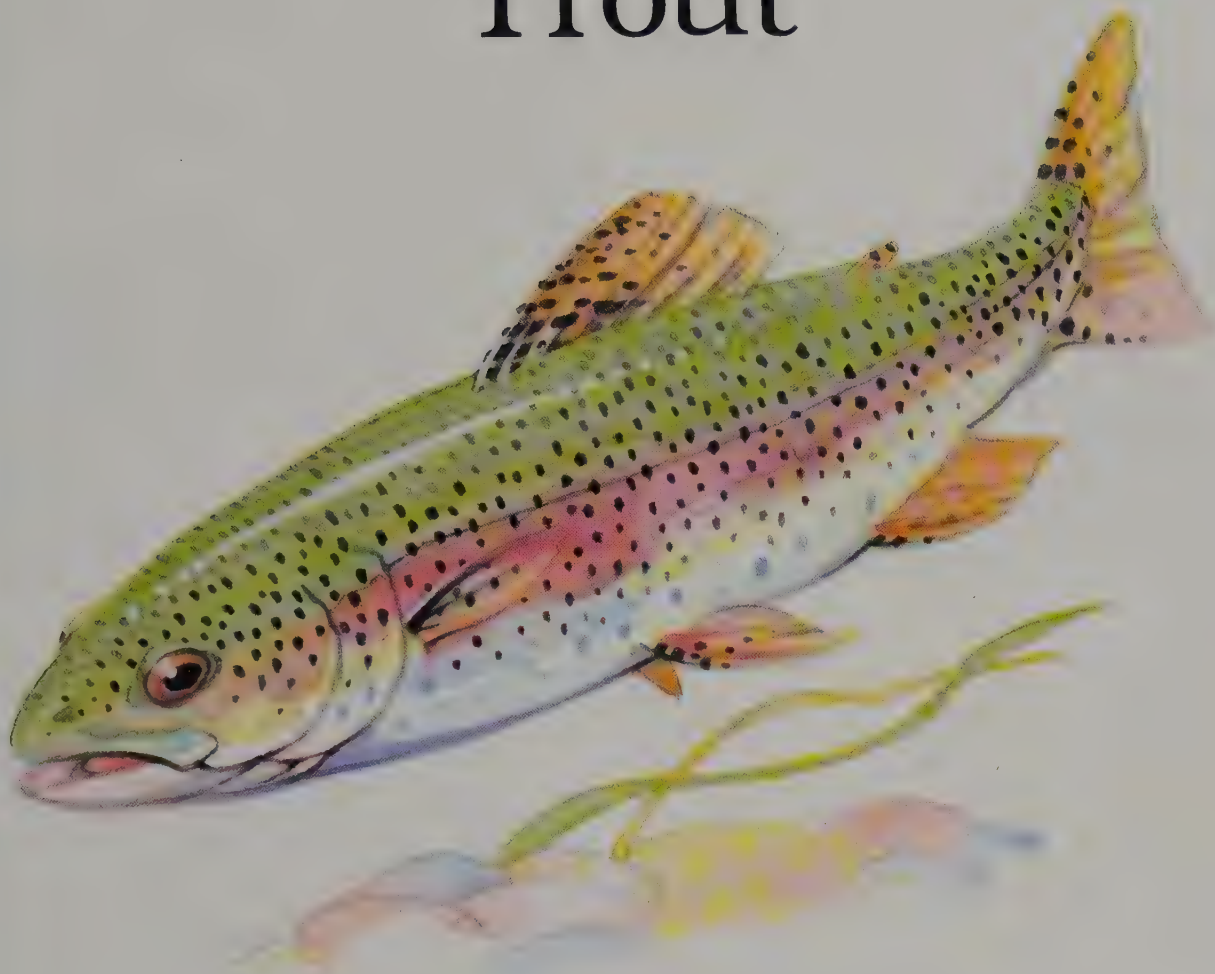


Bass



Perch

Trout





Minnow



Sucker



Catfish

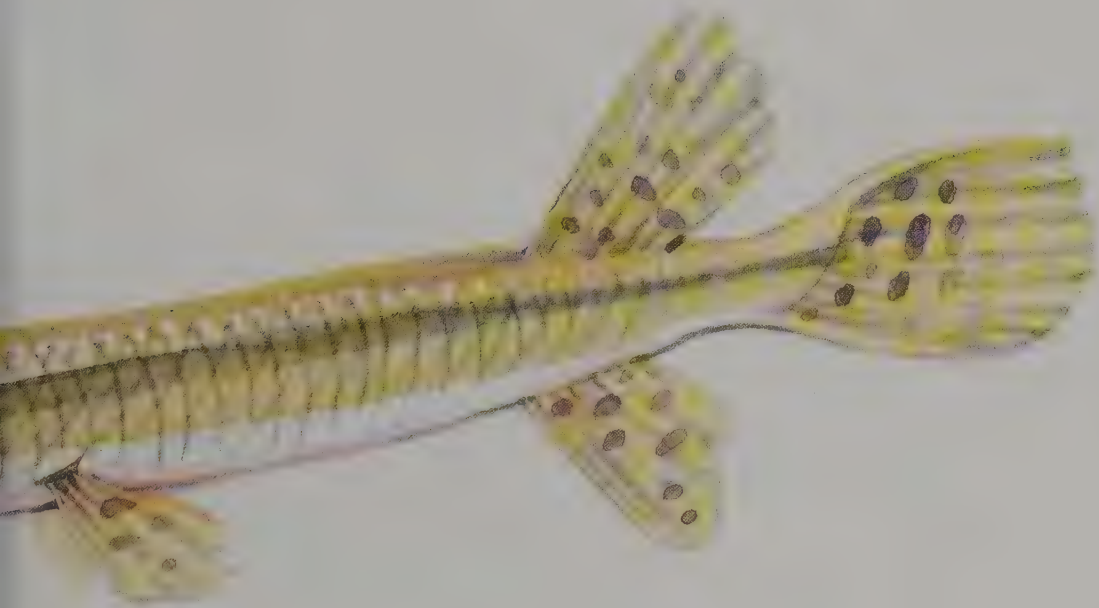


Gar





Pike



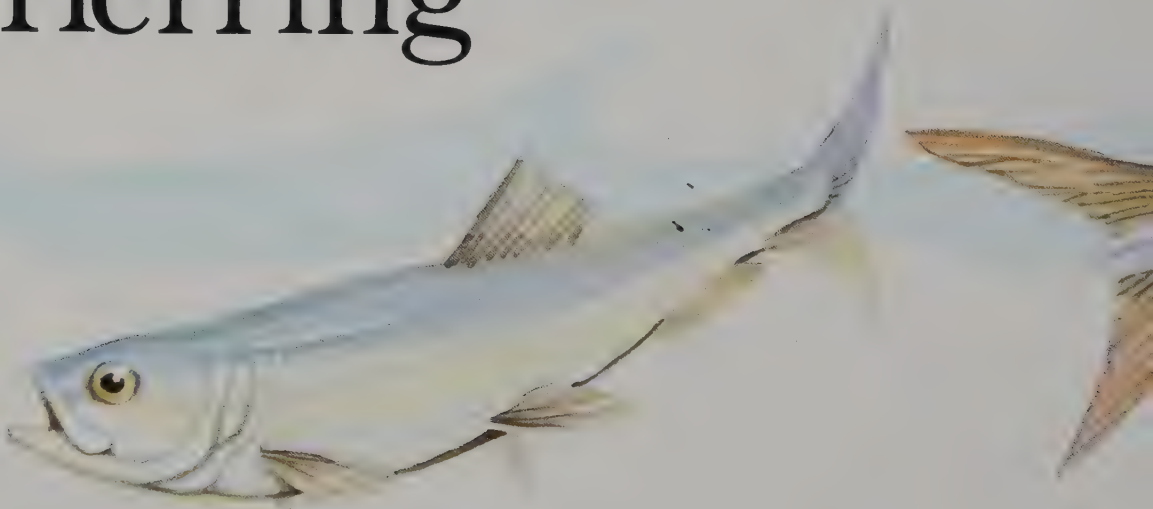
Eel





Flounder

Herring



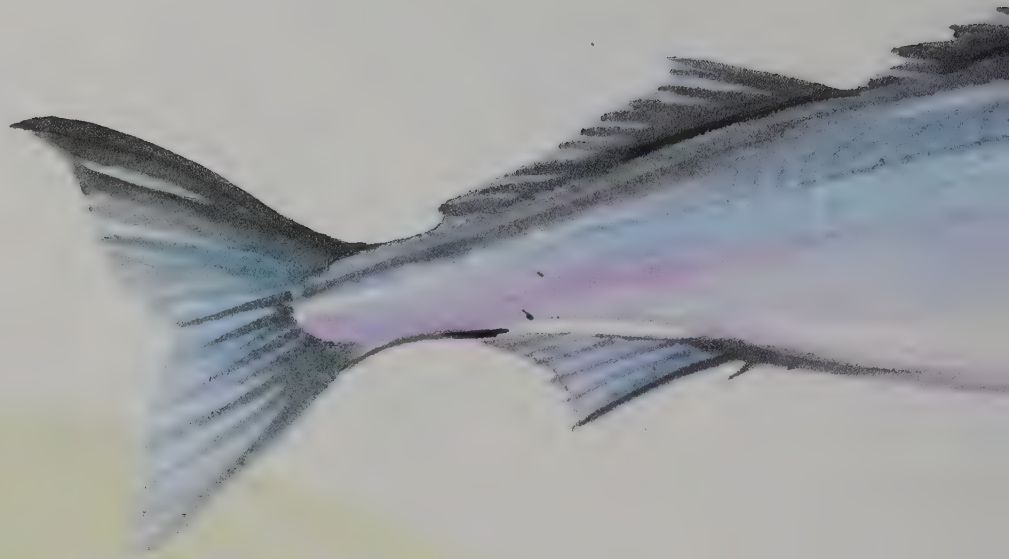
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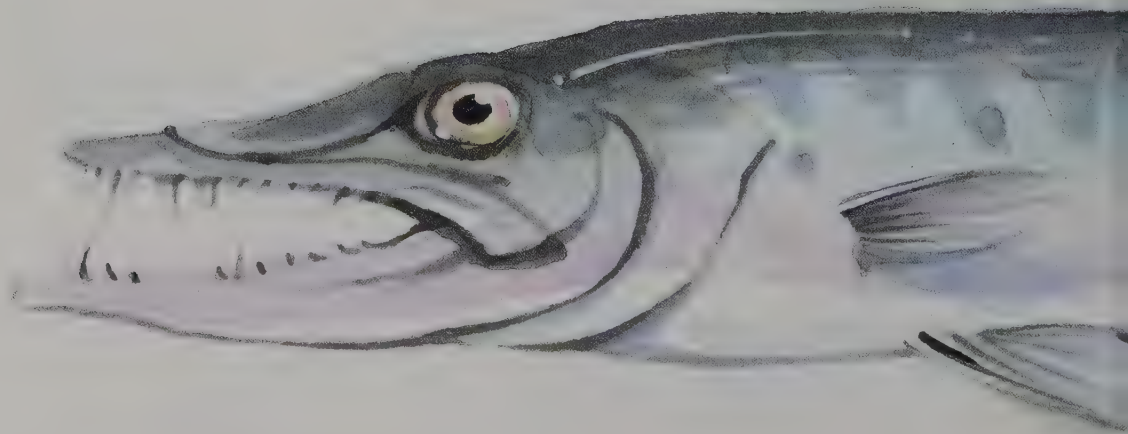


Mackerel





Barracuda





Bluefish





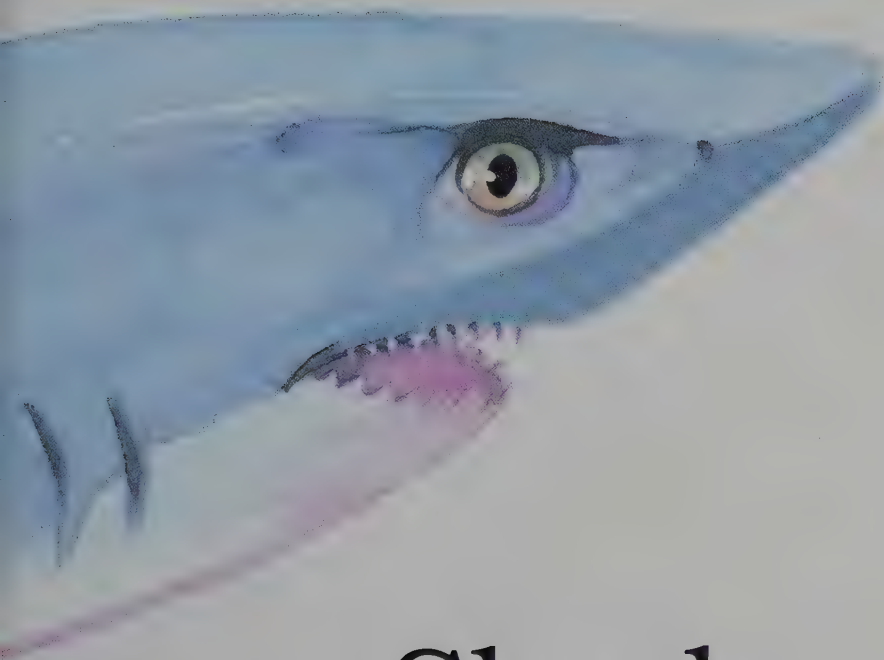
Tuna



Swordfish



Stingray



Shark



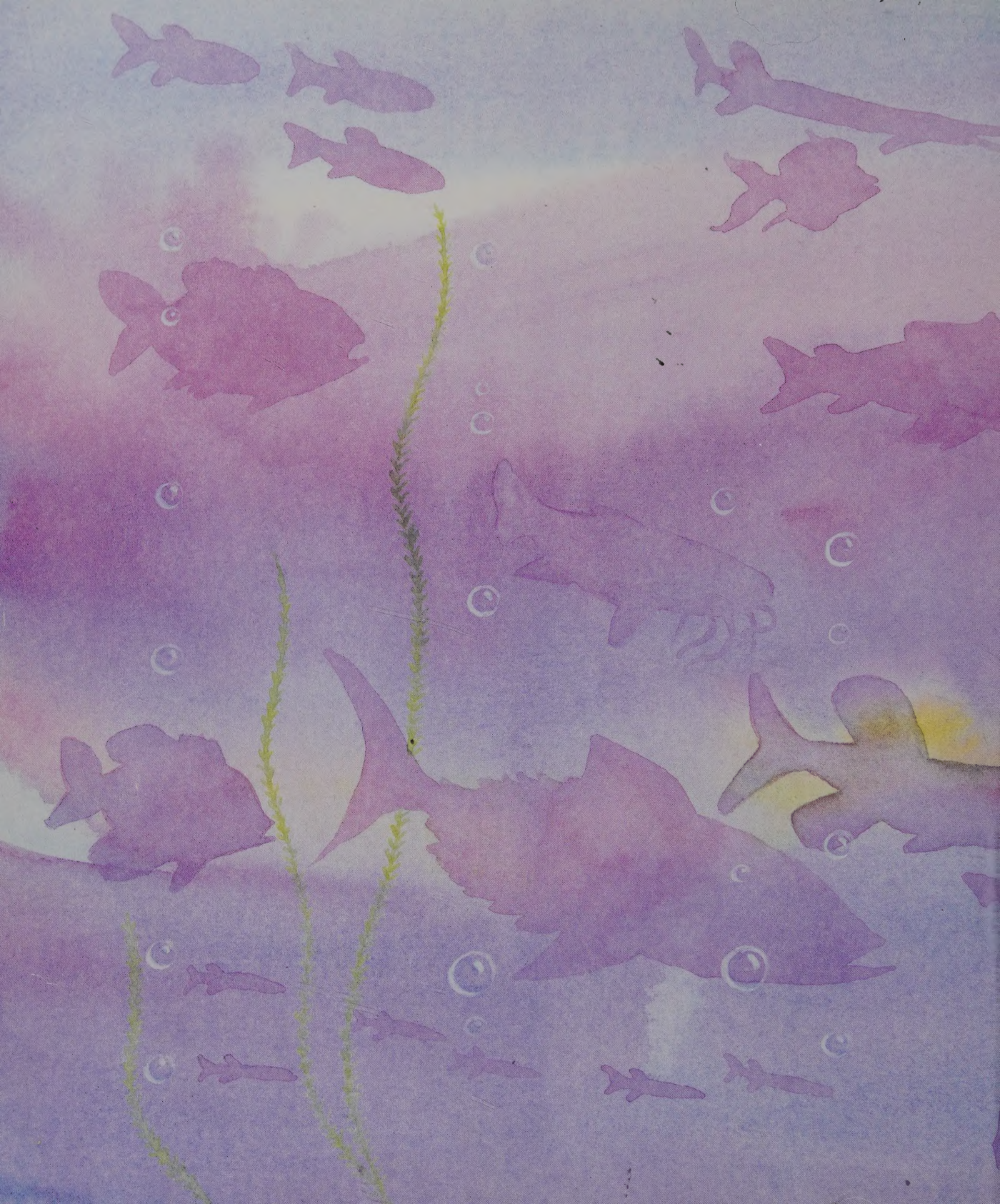
Flying Fish

Angelfish



Sea Horse





Crinkleroot's creator, JIM ARNOSKY, is a devoted naturalist and the author of many acclaimed picture books. He has been called "an inspired teacher" by Roger Tory Peterson, and ALA *Booklist* has said, "It's easy to appreciate nature under this artist's guiding hand."

Jim Arnosky says, "We all know how important it is for a child to learn individual letters and numbers before mastering combinations of them in words or problems. Once a child has this core knowledge, reading and math follow."

"I also believe it is important for children to learn to recognize a core group of animals. Once a child has this foundation, a greater and lasting appreciation and knowledge of the animal kingdom will grow."

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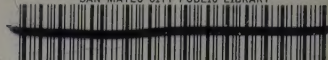
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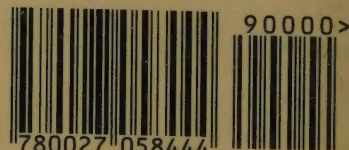
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